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Hongkong, January 2, 1912.

FIRE IN MID-OCEAN.

Exciting Events on Austrian-Lloyd Liner.

PENANG, February 25.

Passengers on the Austrian-Lloyd steamer Austria gave a thrilling account of a fire which broke out on board when the vessel was on her way from Colombo to Penang.

About 2 a.m. on the 10th, when the Austria was three and a half days out from Colombo, the officer on the bridge noticed dense clouds of smoke shoot upwards from the ventilators of one of the holds. The alarm was immediately given and prompt measures taken to save the ship.

Water hoses and afterwards steam pipes were directed into the hatch and every opening was sealed to stifle the flames. In spite of these precautions, the fire showed no sign of abatement and the life-boats were prepared and all things made ready to abandon the steamer at a moment's notice.

Thanks to the energy and presence of mind of the captain and the excellent conduct of the officers and engineers, a catastrophe was prevented. By afternoon, the flames appeared extinguished. The hatches were then opened and water was pumped into the hold until evening, when the passengers were happy to be able to congratulate the captain on the success of his efforts.

The Austria will be obliged to remain at Penang to discharge her damaged cargo, a large portion of which bears traces of the ravages of the fire. The Straits Times.

DIGNITY OF THE BENCH.

At a meeting of Nottingham justices the opinion was expressed that the creation of a large number of justices in one batch did not tend to add to the dignity of the Bench. It was resolved that representations be made to the Lord Chancellor.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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The CONDITIONS of the COMPETITION will be announced later in this space.

WRAPPERS will be required as COUPONS.



SEALED TENDERS in duplicate will be received at the R. N. Hospital until 10 a.m., on the 20th March, 1913, from persons desirous of supplying BEEF, MUTTON, FOWLS, PORK, BREAD, CHEESE, PURE COW'S MILK, AERATED WATERS, ICE, and other Provisions, and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1914.

Sealed Tenders in duplicate will also be received for COAL (Akaiko and Yubari). Printed forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

DONALD T. HOSKYN,

Deputy Surgeon-General.

R. N. Hospital,

Hongkong, March 11, 1913.

NOTICE

MESSES GANDE, PRICE & Co., Ltd. will REMOVE from their premises 12, Queen's Road Central to No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (lately occupied by the French Store) on 1st March next.

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.,

Wine Merchants,

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Hongkong, February 22, 1913.

NOTICE

WE have REMOVED from No. 64 to No. 37, Queen's Road Central. We have a CHEAP SALE for One Month only, in order to give a Chance to our Customers to purchase Silk, Grass Cloth and all sorts of Oriental Goods at Very Moderate Prices.

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Hongkong, March 6, 1913.

NOTICE

THE under-named Firm of TAILORS, DRAPERS and OUTFITTERS will commence business from 27th September at their new establishment next to the P. & O. Co's premises.

A great variety of GENTLEMEN'S WEAR and a choice selection of PIECE and FANCY GOODS from London and Paris, equal to that of any of the principal houses in this Colony, are displayed in their Show Room.

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Hongkong, February 8, 1913.

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By Order,

K. M. CUMMING,

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Hongkong, March 6, 1913.

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Hongkong September 4, 1909.

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recent cure of golfer's neuritis by a Har-
ley-street physician has created so much
controversy, it must be remembered that
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therapeutic clinic since last autumn.
The results of the treatment in the Mer-
sey City have more than justified the
anticipations of the founders. It is clai-
med, for instance, that the mind-influence
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Nervous disorders.

Morphia mania.

Indigestion.

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A bright little girl's mania for cutting up
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Chronic lying and thieving.

Internal growth of a dangerous nature.

Nerve storms.

A terror of open spaces.

Vicious habits; and

The state of mind described as the "bor-
der land" of insanity.

A leading specialist, discussing the mat-
ter with a Daily News and Leader repre-
sentative recently, pointed out that nearly
all these ailments are diseases of the mind,
and likely to be influenced by ordinary
medicines. "It is no use putting medicine
into a man's stomach to make him think,"
he said, "and you cannot teach anyone the
multiplication table by giving him a pow-
der."

CURED OF STERT FEAR.

"I have personally handled many
remarkable cases," the specialist went on,
"and I am not a bit surprised to hear of
the cure effected in the case of golfer's
neuritis."

"I recently treated a man who was a
perfect athlete, who took part in all kinds
of sport, and yet who absolutely could not
cross the road by himself. On reaching a
street corner he would stop and then,
retreating his steps, walk up and down the
pavement until someone undertook to
pilot him across. This fear of crossing the
road was so great that he always walked on
the side of the street on which his house
was situated. He is now quite cured
through hypnotic suggestion."

"Another patient had a horror of being
in a closed place, and, as he said to me
one day, 'he was done.' He was coming to see me
one day, and on the way this terror overcame
him. He got out of the train at the next
station and walked some eight miles into
Liverpool."

"On another occasion, while making a
long journey, this patient discovered that
the train would not stop for an hour, and
that he was locked in. To use his own
words, he 'suffered agonies' and in his
distraction he finally crawled under the
seat. In every other respect he was per-
fectly robust and healthy. We have now
cured him of his weakness by hypnotic
suggestion."

TERROR OF THE FIELDS.

"Other people who have treated have had
a 'terror of the fields'—they literally dare
not go out into an open space with no
house in sight."

Describing the remarkable cure of a man
suffering from an internal growth, the
doctor said that as the result of an opera-
tion, the medical men diagnosed the growth

OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE DINNER.

It is proposed to hold the ANNUAL
OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE DIN-
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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Scottish Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, Feb. 1.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Still another change is proposed in the
future of Duff House and grounds, Banff.
It is reported that they have been
acquired by a Scottish syndicate for the
purpose of starting a "cure" centre on the
Continental model, under the control
of a Harley Street specialist.

The Corporation of Edinburgh have
agreed to purchase Corstorphine Hill, and
to sell it to the Zoological Society of
Scotland for the purpose of zoological
gardens. It is understood that the gar-
dens will be open on Sundays.

Lord Brougham, after a report by an
advisory committee, has been compelled
to withdraw his previous resolution, and
agree to submit to open competition the
design for the new Government buildings
to be erected on the Calton Hill in Edin-
burgh, on the site of the present Calton
Prison.

Mr. John M. Gibb, the well-known Glas-
gow artist, had been entrusted with a
commission to paint the portrait of Sir
John Anderson, Consul-General for Siam.

Following upon heavy rains, a great land-
slide occurred at Glenroche, near Arbroath,
at the head of Loch Long, completely
blocking up the main road from Glasgow
to Oban and the West Highlands. The
break took place near the top of the
"Cobbler," the familiar landmark of all
Glyde travellers, and some 40,000 tons
of debris rushed downwards. The river
Cree was dammed up, and a loch was
formed in the glen.

A granite obelisk, with engraved bronze
panels, presented by Mr. Francis Hend-
erson to mark the site of the old Bishop's
Palace of Glasgow, was unveiled by the
Very Rev. Dr. McAdam Muir. The
fortress-palace stood on a portion of what
is now Cathedral Square, close to Pro-
vost's Lodgings, which is believed to be
one of the oldest examples of domestic
architecture in the city.

Messrs. D. and W. Henderson and Co.,
Partick, launched the screw steamer Cha-
krata, of about 5,800 tons gross, which
they have built for the British India
Steam Navigation Co. for their Eastern
trade.

THIS WEEK'S STORY.

The point of a story contributed by
"C.H.A." to a Glasgow newspaper will
be best appreciated by those who "hold
the gorgeous East in fee." On his re-
turn home from a visit to England, where
he had been very handsomely entertained,
a Burmese Eurasian was asked by a com-
panion if he had dined with the King.
Yes, he had. "And what did you get?"
"Oh, roast beef-and-gravy-and-salmon."
"Fresh salmon?" asked the
curious one in a deprecating tone.
"No," replied the traveller one proudly,
"Timed."

OBITUARY.

"Hector John" Macrae, Hill Side, Kil-
learn, aged 22, only son of the late Hector
John Macrae, of Taku, North China.

On board the steamship City of Sydney,
Robert Bolland, M.D., 54, late of Wu-
chang, China.

James Morrie, master mariner, 79, a
veteran of the Crimea, he served in the
"Royal Albert" afterwards he was at-
tached to Lord Elgin's Embassy to China,
where he was in charge of a "torch" or
house boat, and was present at the
taking of the Taku Forts at the mouth
of the Peiho. He commanded the clip-
per ship "John Allen," "Loch Sloy,"
and "Loch Garry," and made some no-
table runs in the latter, sailing on one
occasion from the Line to Cape Leeuwin
in 36 days; the complete run from Eng-
land to Melbourne in 71 days; and the
homeward run to Scilly in 74 days. He
was in Captain J. T. Horns, marine super-
intendent of the India Line.

P. M. Coats, a director of J. and P.
Coats, 47.

Sir George Reid, a native of Aberdeen,
formerly President of the Royal Scottish
Academy, a famous portrait painter; 72.

WILKS AND ESTATES.

Major-General William Stacks, late 1st
Bat. the East Yorkshire Regiment, who
died at the age of 73, was the last sur-
vivor of a well-known Edinburgh family.
He took a keen interest in Scottish ec-
clesiastical history, was a devoted servant
of the Church of Scotland, and his testa-
mentary settlement contains a unique
benefaction. With the object of secur-
ing that no minister of the Church of
Scotland esteemed worthy of the Modera-
tor's chair should be compelled to decline
the honour on the ground of expense, he
directed that, after payment of a life rent,
the residue of his estate shall be given
to the Moderator for the year in recogni-
tion of the large amount of travelling
and personal outlays involved in properly
discharging the duties of his office.

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TERMS:-Cash on delivery.

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Hongkong, March 8, 1913. 397

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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tions to sell by Public Auction,

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MONDAY,

the 17th March, 1913, commencing at
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SCOTTISH SPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH Feb. 11.
FOOTBALL.

The match between Edinburgh University and Watsonians provided a fine exhibition of football. On the whole, the University just deserved to win. They owed their victory to their forwards, who throughout were better than the Myreside eight. The latter were disappointing, and never seemed to be really going, with the result that they were beaten for the first time in the tight scrums, and lacked dash in the loose. Despite the fact that they were thus handicapped, Milroy and Bowie were the more clever half backs. The latter especially gave a taking display even although now and again he spoiled brilliancy by futility. His anticipation of Milroy's passes was perfect, and there was no instance in which he took these with his feet flat on the ground. D. Campbell and McCallum made a moderate pair for the University; but if they were never anything they were always sound. Honours were divided as far as the three-quarters were concerned—the Watsonians had the better centre, the University were stronger on the wings.

There was a great crowd at Merchiston to see the Castle boys face Edinburgh Academy in a game which was expected to have a determining influence upon the Schools' Championship. After a splendid fight, the Academy retired victors, and had the satisfaction of being the first side to defeat Merchiston in the competition. The handling of the Merchiston backs was a feature of the game, and only the superior speed of their opponents prevented their scoring. Watson's won their first match by defeating Dollar Institution, who, though heavier, were rather slow, and lacked cleverness. Pettes, even at Loretto, were easily the better. Glasgow High School had an unexpected victory over Royal High School.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

Edin. University, 7; Watsonians, 6.
Edin. Academicals, 21; Hawick, 6.
Glas. University, 19; Clyde, 3.
Glas. Academicals, 22; Greenock W.A. 0.
Kelvinside Acad., 3; Institution, 3.
West of Scotland, 3; Edin. Wanderers, 0.
Glas. H.S., F.P., 3; Heriotians, 3.
R.H.S., F.P., 2; Stewartians, 3.
Gala, 8; Melrose, 0.
Pannoch, 5; St. Andrews Univ., 5.
Glas. H.S., 11; R.H.S., 0.
Watson's 14; Dollar, 3.
Edin. Academy, 6; Merchiston, 0.
Pettes, 12; Loretto, 9.

ASSOCIATION CUP TIES.

Sixteen ties were played in the second round of the Scottish Football Cup, and there was only one surprise, the defeat of Aberdeen at Bognhead. It was a good game between Rangers and Hamilton Academicals, and so long as Rangers were at full strength they shaped like being certain winners. But Bowie had to retire with a dislocated shoulder, and thereafter, for an hour, the teams were equally balanced. Aberdeen have attracted a good deal of attention, through winning the Qualifying Cup, and being the only undefeated team in any of the divisions of the Scottish or English Leagues; yet Kilmarnock disposed of them without trouble and with a large majority. Queen's Park had an easy task against Dundee Hibs; and Celtic experienced less strain against Arbroath, the Qualifying Cup finalists. The largest attendance of the afternoon was at Tyne-castle, where Hearts won decisively from Dunfermline.

SCOTTISH CUP—Second Round.
Celtic, 4; Arbroath, 0.
Queen's Park, 4; Dundee Hibernians, 2.
Hamilton Academicals, 1; Rangers, 1.
Dunfermline, 2; Aberdeen, 1.
Ayr United, 0; Airdrieonians, 2.
St. Mirren, 0; Third Lanark, 0.
Morion, 3; Falkirk, 2.
Motherwell, 1; Hibernian, 1.
Clyde, 1; East Stirlingshire, 0.
Partick Thistle, 4; Inverness Caledonian, 1.
Kilmarnock, 5; Aberdeen, 1.
St. Johnstone, 3; East Fife, 0.
Rutherglen, 3; Brechin United, 0.
Dundee, 3; Thornhill, 0.
Eleuth, 3; Duff, 1; Athol, 1.
Aberdeen University, 3; Peterhead, 1.
Brechin United, 3; Dundee, 1.
Dundee, 3; Vale of Leven, 1.
Aberdeen, 3; Brechin United, 1.

HOIHOW NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

HOIHOW, March 6.

TIGERS IN LUT-CROW.
There are no tigers in Hainan. This is not true of the Lui-chow peninsula just at the north across the straits. Reports are continually coming from there of injury done, and of people killed by tigers. A young man was riding his horse, and he became frightened and threw him off; and he was devoured by the tiger. A boy was driving in the cattle when a tiger captured and killed him, and the next day his body was found with one leg devoured by the beast. Two different cases are reported, where little girls sent between villages on errands did not return, but were killed by tigers.

The people of that region have finally organized hunts for the ugly brutes with guns and nets. They have, as a result of these hunts, sent to Hoihow three tigers, that they have killed at different times.

ARMY MOVEMENTS.
Hoihow has for the last few days been crowded with Cantonese soldiers. Those who were operating in the interior have returned with the guns, that have been delivered up by the turbulent native, with whom they fought a three days' battle. They are to return to Canton and their places here are to be taken by other troops, who have already arrived.

NEW GERMAN CONSULATE.

The work on the German Consulate is progressing rapidly. The contractor has come with his wife from Tain-tai, and we hear that he plans to press the work so that the building may be completed by September next. He complains that the Hainanese are not able to work like the northern Chinese, and that they stop when the cold rains come as did a few days ago. The foundations are nearly up to the level of the first story floor. The foundations are also progressing on the addition to the Am. Mission Hospital.

ELECTRIC PLANT.

It seems that there is some delay, and change in the management of our electric light plant. Many houses and shops are wired, but no machinery is yet in sight, and an English electrician has come to look into the situation. It is difficult to learn just what is the present condition of the future plant. The small exhibition plant, which was put up in the Chapel of the Am. Mission on the Main Street, has been removed to Hongkong, and kerosene lamps have again come into use there.

NORD GERMAN LLOYD.

This Company have made a change in its management here by placing in charge Mr. A. Otto, who was the former manager for Messrs. Schomburg and Co. when they were agents for the company. The steamers of the Company have been recently taking away a large number of coolies to the Straits Settlements.

SMALLPOX.

The epidemic of smallpox is less serious but we cannot yet present a clean bill of health. The doctors are busy vaccinating.

A YEAR'S FIRES IN LONDON.

The London Fire Brigade were called out 4,766 times last year. Forty-seven persons were burned to death, and more than thirty others died from injuries.

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Soup—Tong Yuk	lb 15
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	lb 18
Sirloin Coton—Ngau Lan	lb 28
Sausages—Ngau Chang	lb 30
Bullock's Brains—Know	per set 8
Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	each 45
Cornd—Ham Ngau Yau	lb 65
Head—Ngau Tau	lb 60
Heart—Ngau Sum	lb 15
Hump—Salt—Ngau Kin	lb 15
Feet—Ngau Kark	each 8
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	lb 8
Tail—Ngau Mei	lb 18
Liver—Ngau Kon	lb 17
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	lb 5
Calf Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tan-kark	set 81
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pui Kwai	lb 25
Leg—Yeung Pui	lb 25
Shoulder—Yeung Shan	lb 25
Pigs Chiklings—Chu Chong	lb 24
Brains—Chu Know	per set 24
Feet—Chu Kark	lb 12
Chu Chai	lb 30
Head—Chu Tau	lb 18
Heart—Chu Sum	each 10
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	lb 8
Liver—Chu Con	lb 30
Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwai	lb 24
Cornd—Ham Chu Yau	lb 25
Leg—Chu Pui	lb 25
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	lb 22
Sheep Head and Feet—Yeung Tau Kark	set 65
Heart—Yeung Sum	each 7
Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	lb 9
Liver—Yeung Con	lb 25
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	lb 22
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	lb 18
Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau	lb 25
Veal—Ngau Chai Yau	lb 18
Sausages—Ngau Chai Chang	lb 18

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	lb 32
Capons, Large, mall—Sin Kai	lb 30
Ducks—Ap	lb 24
Doves—Pan Kau	lb 20
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per doz 24
Fowls, Canton—Kai	lb 35
Hainan—Hoi N	lb 30
Geese—Ngai Kai	lb 25
Goose, Wild—Shang-he Yau Ngai	each 25
Musk Deer—Wong Keng	lb 70
Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai	lb 70
Partridge—Che Khoo	lb 68
Pheasant—Shau Kai	per 18 60
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup	each 40
Hoihow—Hoi How Pak Kup	lb 38
Quail—Um Chan	lb 26
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheur	dozen 25
Snipe—Sa Choy	lb 25
Turkeys, Cook—Phor Kai Kung	lb 70
Hem—Na	lb 50
Wild Ducks, Shanghai—Shang-hai Sui Ap	lb 120
Teal—Sui Ap Chai	lb 66
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang-Shing Sui Ap	lb 25

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	lb 6
Bream—Bin Yu	lb 17
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	lb 17
Carp—Li Yu	lb 19
Catfish—Chik Yu	lb 18
Codfish—Mau Yu	lb 16
Craie—H	lb 20
Crabs—Mau Yu	lb 18
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	lb 15
Dace—Wong Mei Lan	lb 11
Dog Fish—Tui Yu	lb 8
Cods—Hoi Maim	lb 15
Fresh water—Tan Sin Y	lb 17
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	lb 23
Frog—Tien Kai	lb 25
Garoupa—Sak Pan	lb 56
Gudgeon—Pai Kup Yu	lb 13
Herring—Tui Pak	lb 18
Halibut—Cheung Kuan Kup	lb 30
Lobster—Wong Fa Yu	lb 17
Loach—Wu Yu	lb 27
Loaches—Lung Ha	lb 25
Mackerel—Chi Yu	lb 18
Milk Fish—Ming Yu	lb 28
Mullet—Chi Yu	lb 28
Oysters—San Co	lb 20
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	lb 20
Sardines—Kai Kung Yu	lb 14
Pike—Yu Pan Pong	lb 15
Plaice—Pan Yu	lb 15
Sea Bream—Sak Chong	lb 20
Snakehead—Pak Chong	lb 25
Sole—Pak Chong	lb 25

MEATS.

Salmon—Ma Yau Yu	lb 23
Shark—Ma Yu	lb 9
Skate—Po Yu	lb 11
Skipper—Lap Yu	lb 28
Soles—Tai Sa Yu	lb 28
Tench—Wan Yu	lb 18
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	lb 22
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kork Yu	lb 56
White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai	lb 28

FRUITS.

Almonds—Hung Yan	lb 30
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Kio	lb 25
(Chafco)—Tia Chun Ping Kio	lb 25
Small—Hoi Tong	lb 25
Oranges—Hoi Tai Chai	lb 25
Bananas, (Hawaii)—Macao—San Hing Chai	lb 15
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fung Lok	lb 12
Carambola—Young Tau	lb 12
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tau	each 12
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	lb 8
America—Kam San Ning Moon	lb 6
Lichoes Dried—Lai Chai, small Spine	lb 25
Free—	lb 25
Limes, (Sageen)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	each 12
Mango, Manila—Lai Sung Moong	lb 12
Mangosteens—San Chuk Tse	lb 12
Oranges, (Canton)—San-shing Tim Ching	lb 6
Oranges Sweet	lb 10
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shoot	lb 12
(Canton), Cooking—Sa Lay	lb 12
Peanuts—Fa Sang	lb 12
Persimmons Large—Hung Chai	lb 12
Pine-apples, (California)—Poon Ti Paw Law	each 12
Shad—	lb 12
Plantain—Tai Chai	lb 12
Pumpkins—Swatow, Hung Lai	lb 12
Pumpkins, (China)—Lo Yau	each 10
Shanghai—Lo Kwei	lb 12
Walnuts—Hop Tse	lb 12
Green—Sang Hop Tse	lb 12
Water Melon—Kam San Sai Kwa	each 12
(China) Sai Kwa	lb 12
Grapes—Sang Po Tai Tse	lb 12

VEGETABLES &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheng-hoi Ah	lb 8
Chai Chai	lb 8
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pui Tau	lb 12
(French), Shanghai—Sheng Hoi	lb 12
Pin Tau	lb 12
Sprouts—Ah Cho	lb 6
Long—Tau Ko	lb 6
Beet Root—Hung Chai Tau	each 5
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yau	lb 6
Red—Hung Koi	lb 6
Cabbages, Chinese, com—Kai Choy	lb 10
Cabbage Red—Hung Yau Choy	lb 10
Cabbages, Shanghai—Yah Chai	lb 10
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	lb 10
Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yeh Chai	each 12
Medium size—Cheung Yeh Chai	each 12
Small size—Sai Yau Chai	each 12
Carrots—Kam Shun	lb 6
Colary, Chinese—Tung Kan Chai	lb 8
En—Yeh—Yung	lb 10
Chillies Dried—Tun Lai Chai	lb 20
Red—Hung Fat	lb 16
Green—Ching La Chai	lb 12
Curry Stalk, English—Kai Lee Chai	lb 12
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	lb 10
Bitter Squash—Yu Kwa	lb 8
Garlic—Que Tan	lb 8
Ginger, young—Sun Yu Kung	lb 6
Old—Lo Hing	lb 8
Horseradish, Shanghai—Lai Kwa	lb 12
Indian Corn—Sak Mai	lb 12
Lettuces—Yeung Sang Chai	lb 12
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	lb 12
Mandarin—Kwai Lum Ma Tai	lb 12
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Chai Koo	lb 12
Musk Melon, Amar.—Kam San Hong Kwa	each 12
Okrae	lb 12
Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chong Tau	lb 8
Green—Sang Chong	lb 8
Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chong Tse	lb 8
Yarrow, (Liquor)—Tui Man Yu Kwa	each 10
Shad—	lb 12
Parley—Kam Chai	lb 6
Green Peas—Ching Tau	lb 8
Peas, Sweet—Kam Shun	lb 8
Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chai Ma	lb 8
Japan—Yat Poon Sui Tau	lb 8
Amoy—Yat Poon Sui Tau	lb 8
Focshay—Yat Poon Sui Tau	lb 8
Pumpkins—Tung Kwa	lb 8
Radishes, (Liquor)—Lai Pak Tai	lb 8
Radishes (Fresh)—Lai Pak Tai	lb 8
Sage—Lai Pak Tai	lb 8
Shallots—Gon Chai Tau	lb 8
Spinach—Yin Chai	lb 8
Tomatoes—Yat Poon Sui Tau	lb 8
Turnips—Wu Tau	lb 8
Turnips, (Liquor)—Lai Pak Tai	lb 8
English—Yeung Pak Tai	lb 8
Yarrow, (Liquor)—Lai Pak Tai	lb 8
(Liquor)—Lai Pak Tai	lb 8
Water Chestnuts—Sai Yung Tau	lb 12
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Lock Out for LES MISERABLES.

Alfred Dreyfus and his Accusers.

soon as possible" will be received with much gratification in Great Britain and on the Continent generally, as it is a definite statement regarding a conflict that it is clearly obvious, might very easily be fraught with grave and widespread danger.

It is very satisfactory that such a statement, therefore, can come from so authoritative a source at the present time for it may also be taken to mean that the long looked for termination of the war may be realised without further complications.

His Majesty, it would be observed with pleasure, took the opportunity of expressing the gratitude of the Mother Land to Canada, New Zealand and the Federated Malay States for their assistance in the building up of a truly Imperial Navy—a gratitude that is shared by the King personally as well as by his humblest subject.

Appropriate reference was also made to the sympathetic loyalty evoked among all classes of our Indian fellow-subjects to the dastardly attempt on the life of Lord Harding.

The speech also dwelt, naturally, upon Great Britain's continued prosperity, remarking on the wonderful manner in which it was being sustained—which doubtless was a particularly gratifying piece of information for the Liberal Prime Minister to communicate to His Majesty. As to the immediate future, so far as fresh legislation is concerned, the speech mentions a measure to complete the Land Purchase scheme in Ireland, which indicates that the Liberals are as much in favour of the Devolution plan as are the Conservatives who are its authors. A subsidy is also promised for the purpose of fostering cotton-growing in the Sudan. This doubtless is part of the scheme, outlined by Mr. Harcourt, the Colonial Secretary, in his recent speech in which he spoke of the Government's intention of spending three millions sterling to assist in the development of British Possessions in East Africa. It will be money well spent, if, as seems highly probable, a new source of cotton may thus be developed. New Bills to be introduced, it was stated, will include a Bill for the Care of the Feeble-Minded, which if we mistake not was shelved some time ago; a Bill to Restrict the Employment of Children in various industries, which should tend towards the removal of some abuses which, despite much excellent legislation that has greatly mitigated evils once much too prevalent, are still common where large numbers of operatives are employed; a Bill to prevent Plural Voting, against which Liberalism has always been strongly opposed, as being fundamentally opposed to some of the most cherished of its principles. Lastly, His Majesty stated in his address, a new Education Bill would be introduced; and thus once more the question, which is one of the most important to the nation's welfare, will doubtless set the old controversy again as to how much or how little of what is called religious teaching little Tommy or little Tina should receive at school.

It is truly a pitiable farce and fifty years hence will be smiled over. The usual debate which followed the King's speech was notable for at least one thing, namely, agreement between the Leader of the Opposition and the Prime Minister on at least one point, namely, as to the beneficial effect the increase of armaments was having on the British Empire as a whole; for all Britons will agree with the two distinguished Statesmen referred to that nothing is more likely to accelerate the welding of the British Empire than the mad piling up of armaments by other countries. It is to Britons, who are brave for peace, the one bright ray in a sombre setting, and may yet be a cause of much gratification as it is, at present, a cause of much ungratifying. For ourselves, we look forward hopefully to the future, and nothing is more likely to spread the spirit of optimism more thoroughly than the British Empire than such speeches as that just delivered.

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Messrs. Vernon & Smyth, Stock Exchanges, write us today as follows:—We beg to advise you that we this morning received a wire from our London Agents informing us that the Throno Mines Ltd. have declared a further dividend (No. 38) of 2/11 per share.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

On the back page of this issue will be found some interesting news items.

A Chinese was today fined at the Police Court \$1,230 for being in unlawful possession of 23 tons of opium.

H. M. S. "Ribbles." "Uk" and "Otter" called yesterday for Mrs. Bay to carry out gunnery and torpedo exercises.

Captain E. F. W. Barker, Yorkshire Light Infantry, has been appointed commandant of the Army Signal School at Bulford.

A new arrangement has been made in the Police Courts of setting aside special days for the hearing of cases coming under the Opium Ordinance.

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THE FORKULAM MURDER.

A Revolting Crime.

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At the adjourned Criminal Sessions this morning, before the Chief Justice and a jury, Mo Kwai was indicted upon a charge of murdering an ex-Jemadar at the Hongkong Police named Gulab Singh at Pokfulam on December 17.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. R. J. Wilton (foreman), S. S. Levey, S. Hadden, G. Block, D. Gow, E. J. de Figuier, A. E. Crappell, and H. Dimmy.

The Attorney-General, the Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, K.C., instructed by the Assistant Crown Solicitor, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown; and prisoner was defended by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. S. C. Easthall.

Before the prisoner had pleaded or the jury had been empanelled, Mr. Alabaster objected to the jurisdiction of the Court. Prisoner was commencing on February 18, and as there were no Sessions in February he submitted that prisoner was entitled to his discharge and that he could not be tried on any date later than some date in February. He based his contention on the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, section 5, which laid it down that with the exception of two months provided for by amendment, January and July, which were deleted, the sessions could not be adjourned to another month. He relied upon the amendment to the extent that it at least showed that monthly sessions should take place. There was a proviso that the Chief Justice on due notice could change the date of the Sessions. He submitted that the words of the Ordinance gave the Chief Justice power to change the day but not the month.

The Chief Justice said the Ordinance did not say so. It set the Sessions to commence on the 18th. The Chief Justice had power to change the day and that did not necessarily mean that he could not change it to another month.

Some argument ensued upon this point. Mr. Alabaster quoting authorities, said also as to whether notice—in the "Gazette" that the Sessions had been postponed was sufficient notice of postponement.

His Lordship said counsel had very properly raised the point of jurisdiction as the charge was one of murder. He did not construe the section as Mr. Alabaster did. It was obviously intended to vest the Court with large discretionary powers as to the holding of the sessions. Knowing that the point was likely to be raised he took the opportunity of looking back some years and he found in one instance the sessions were adjourned until the following month, and it had been common for the Chief Justice to vary the holding of the Sessions. There was nothing in the Ordinance which required the sessions to be formally adjourned. He knew it had been the common practice for the Judges to sit on the 18th day of the month and formally adjourn the sessions. There was nothing in the Ordinance which required this to be done. He thought it would be to the public convenience to insert a notice of the adjournment in the "Gazette" and the newspapers.

Prisoner was then charged and pleaded not guilty.

The Attorney-General said the murdered man was employed as a watchman at the Dairy Farm, Pokfulam. His duties like those of the other watchmen being really those of an overseer of the Chinese coolies. An overseer would have to be constantly finding fault, so naturally his position would not be a popular one. The history of this crime was a particularly atrocious and horrible one. On November 19 last the body of an Indian watchman, Gulab Khan, was found hidden on the side of the hill at the back of the dairy farm. The head had been rudely cut off and was found wrapped in a piece of cloth some distance from the body. Traces of blood which led to the Indian's head indicated the way the body had been taken up to where it was secured. The murdered man was misused and, of course, on the discovery it was at once seen that he had been murdered. The facts which connected the accused man with the crime substantially rested on the story told by two Chinese coolies, who said they were actually present and saw the whole of the crime committed. They stated that they were actually at the hill when the accused attacked and killed the Indian watchman, dragged his body up the hill cut off his head. It was said by one of the witnesses that the Chinese coolies disliked the Indian because, in an endeavour to do his duty no doubt, he constantly found fault with them. Some of the instruments with which it was alleged the crime was committed were found and it was stated that a hoe and a heavy bamboo pole were the ones used, and that the head was afterwards covered with a chopper. The doctor would tell the jury that the Indian's injuries were of a most extensive character. The head was broken and six ribs were smashed in. The reason why the head was cut off was a little difficult to surmise; it might have been done with some idea of hiding the identity of the deceased, or it might have been done from some form of superstition in the belief that it would prevent the spirit haunting the perpetrators of the crime. The two principal witnesses who would be called must have seen the whole thing very clearly if they witnessed the crime and possibly in some extent participated in it.

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The second defendant kicked him, and called on the other men to strike witness. The other men also struck and kicked him. Witness could not describe any reason for the assault. After he had been assaulted witness ran, but they chased him and to his clothes. An Indian constable came and arrested the fourth defendant. They all then went towards the police station, and on the way the fifth man told the fourth defendant to say that witness came up to resist the police who had a man in custody. Witness asked the fifth defendant why they had assaulted him, and he replied "Vengeance."

Corroborative evidence having been given, Ladine Constable 774 deposed to seeing six or seven men fighting. They had got one man down. He did not know that they were Chinese police. When he questioned the man who was down, he said he did not know why he was being assaulted. Witness saw two men to the station.

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Hung and Li Wing, gave a detailed account of the commission of the crime and identified a bamboo pole, a hoe and a chopper as the implements used by the murderers. Both witnesses denied that they struck the Indian but Li Wing admitted that he assisted to drag the body up the hill and, to remove the traces of the crime.

Li Wing stated that the chopper belonged to Mo Hung, and that Mo Hung did strike some of the blows. In cross-examination he said he met a policeman just after the Indian was killed, but as he was in a hurry to go on his milk round he did not inform him of what had happened. If he had been late he would have got into trouble.

Mr. Alabaster: The deceased man was late that night so you didn't have time to take your full share in carrying the body up the hill?—No. That is not so.

You were there all through the killing, and when the body was put on one side?

—Yes.

And when the things were being washed up?—Then I was carrying away my milk. And you were in a hurry to get away to take the milk to Sassoon's, that was your met the policeman you did not say anything?—Yes.

Witness said he had met the policeman afterwards he would have told him what had occurred. The Pokfulam police station was quite close but he did not report there; he did not know whether he could. The others told him not to say anything.

The witness identified a piece of wood, about two and a half inches square and five feet long, as the weapon used by a man named Mo Hung. The bamboo pole was used by Mo Hung. There were only three people who struck any blows. The murder was committed outside No. 1 shed, where witness lived, but prisoner lived a long way away. He agreed that all the weapons were found in his shed.

Dr. McFarlane detailed the nature of the wounds; and evidence of identification was given by a Jemadar of the Hongkong Police, who was a personal friend of the deceased.

Indian policeman 722 said he spoke to the deceased on the night of the murder near his shed and immediately he left he saw him he would call out. He walked towards the shed where the deceased had gone and met a Chinese carrying two poles of milk. He went straight towards No. 10 shed and saw that the door was closed. There was no light and he saw nothing as he returned to his duties. He asked the Chinese milkman what the noise was and he replied "There is a cow up there which will not give milk and they are striking it."

By the Chief Justice: He heard no more cries and saw nothing taking place outside the shed, and saw no other people. Had the body been lying outside the door he would have seen it.

One of the witnesses was asked by the jury whether he thought the prisoner was quite sane, but he was unable to answer as the man was not under his charge at the Dairy Farm.

The Attorney-General suggested that another witness might know. In answer to his Lordship he said his defence was that the man was not guilty, and that he would recover his Lordship could direct that the state of his mind be inquired into afterwards.

The Court then rose, or the day.

THE TALATI CASE.

FARMS AT LAW.

The motion in Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court brought by Barjorji Merwanji Talati against Merwanji Pallonji Talati, claiming the cancellation of an agreement, reached its eleventh day of hearing today.

The plaintiff obtained a judgment for a large sum against defendant in the Bombay High Court but waived his rights under it in consideration of defendant making over to him a large number of permits to import Persian opium into China. The permits were soon afterwards withdrawn by the Chinese Government and plaintiff now seeks the cancellation of the agreement, or in the alternative, damages.

The Counsel briefed in the case are Mr. Sharpe, K.C., Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., and Mr. C. G. Alabaster for the defence; and Mr. Eldon Potter and Mr. F. O. Jenkin for the plaintiff.

In his concluding speech for the defence to-day Mr. Slade submitted that plaintiff had no chance of recovering the money under the judgment so he elected to take \$12,000 and the permits, taking his chance whether they would benefit him or not. He still had the permits and if the prohibition were withdrawn he would benefit to a large amount. The plaintiff's attitude was unreasonable, and was one which the law did not allow. He meant to get the whole benefit out of the contract as he hoped the prohibition would be withdrawn before the end of January. His hopes were frustrated and he now had no legal right, having elected to take the benefits of the contract, to avoid its obligations. It was admittedly a gamble.

Mr. Potter objected to the use of the word "gamble."

Mr. Slade said it was clearly a gamble of the purest nature.

The Judge said it was not an undertaking which had the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to back it.

Mr. Slade said the plaintiff was giving up his judgment against a man who had no money for a certain sum and a share in a highly speculative undertaking. It was known that at any time the Chinese Government might withdraw the permits. The case is proceeding.

A presentation on behalf of the pupils of St. Joseph's College, to the Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada, was made at the College in the forenoon to-day. An address was read by one of the Senior boys, expressing the School's regret at Father Spada's impending departure from the Colony. Subsequently, on behalf of the respective divisions, to which they belong, Messrs. Y. M. C. A., D. M. S., and V. C. C. presented the respective addresses to the Father.

COMPANY MEETING.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO.

The forty-fourth ordinary meeting of shareholders in this Company was held at the office, Pedder Street, at noon to-day. The Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross, chairman of the Consulting Committee, presided, and there were also present Sir Paul Chater, Messrs H. P. White, F. Maitland, C. S. Gubbay, members of the Committee; L. M. Leslie, (secretary) W. Clark, A. H. M. de Silva, Ho Fook, J. Barton, D. K. Mow, Chan Chau Nam, C. Omond, C. A. de Ross and J. M. de C. Basto.

The Chairman said:—The working account of the year 1911 has closed with a profit of \$284,317.18, which I trust you will regard as satisfactory. Out of this I have proposed to pay a dividend, as in former years of 25% per share, amounting to \$18,000, and to carry the balance to the credit of re-insurance fund after paying the staff a bonus of 10% upon their salaries, which in the opinion of your Consulting Committee, the favourable out-turn of the account fully justified. It is perhaps desirable that I should refer from the Chair to a desire which has been expressed to me from more than one source, that a larger dividend should be paid. The General Managers and Consulting Committee are of the opinion that the time for recommending an increase in the Hongkong Fire dividend has not yet arrived, and a careful study of the figures will really admit of no other conclusion. The maintenance of the dividend at \$7 per share is dependent upon a substantial underwriting profit, and considering the violent fluctuations to which the figures of a fire insurance company operating in a narrow field may be subject, there can, I think, be no hope of the Company being presently able to make a larger distribution to shareholders until the margin between our income from interest and the cost of the dividend disappears. It seems to me wiser to make this statement in order that there may be no colour for the persistent rumour, which occurs annually, and for which there is no justification, and in order to avoid disappointment to those who have invested in Hongkong Fire shares. The working account for 1912 shows a decline in the income from interest, which is due to the drop in the local rate of interest for mortgages, and the difficulty experienced in finding suitable re-investment for a number of mortgages which were paid off last year. The premium income for 1912 is also lower by about \$14,000, but to a great extent this is to be attributed to the higher rates of exchange ruling in 1911, affecting the premium income from those agencies operating at gold value centres. The first twelve months figures, however, were very satisfactory, and the balance carried forward affords prospects of a good final result. You will not that, as usual, account has arisen in the shape of an "Investment and exchange fluctuation account" which is on account of the fact that the work of the Auditors, all our securities were revalued according to the prices and rates of exchange ruling on 31st December last, resulting in a book profit of \$12,188.87 which has been carried to the credit of this new account. During the year the \$10,000 allotted to the purchase of shares lying in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, London, has been invested in first class gold securities, and a great deal of the difficulty last year, to which I have already alluded, of finding suitable investments in China, and good securities was overcome by a further purchase of \$7,000, and \$100,000 was placed on fixed deposit with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and Yokohama Specie Bank in Japan. Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts, I should be glad to say by way of answering any questions arising out of them which shareholders may desire to put.

There being no questions the motion was put, seconded by Mr. Moss, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Clark moved the re-election of the members of the Consulting Committee. The Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross, Sir Paul Chater, Mr. H. P. White, Mr. F. Maitland and Mr. C. S. Gubbay. Mr. Barton seconded and it was agreed.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE KING'S SPEECH.

THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

LONDON, March 11.

The Rt. Hon. H. Asquith (Prime Minister) said the deliberations of the Ambassadors had resulted in an agreement on two vital points—first, on the question of the Adriatic littoral and Serbia's economic access; and secondly, the Powers were unanimous in accepting an autonomous Albania under a European guarantee as regards its frontiers' agreement. Only one or two points, which were not vital, were required to secure complete concord. They were at present awaiting the reply of the Allies in reference to mediation. He was glad that Roumania and Bulgaria were in process of availing themselves of the mediation of the Powers. The diplomatic grouping of the Powers was unaltered. Neither with France nor Russia were our relations less cordial and intimate, and the Government intended to retain these friendships. The change was in the relations between groups, which was becoming increasingly cordial. Powers, like ourselves, less directly interested in the Near East, co-operated earnestly to find a path to agreement for all. In this His Majesty's Government had worked with a single-minded desire with Germany. That co-operation not only made the path of diplomacy pleasant, but he trusted and believed it had inspired a mutual sense of confidence which would continue between these two great nations. Mr. Asquith paid a tribute to the conciliatoriness shown by the representatives of all Powers at the Ambassadors' Conference, and also to Sir Edward Grey's unexampled patience, resolution and sagacity. He concluded with Mr. Bonar Law when he said that whatever we may think of the increase in the armaments of other countries, yet from our own Imperial standpoint it had undoubtedly tended to weld and consolidate the feeling in all parts of our Empire that we must act together as one united body for the preservation of interests wherein the Motherland and the outlying parts of the Empire were equally concerned. In reference to the reform of the House of Lords, Mr. Asquith said he fully recognised the importance of carrying out the intentions expressed in the Parliament Act to reform the Second Chamber. The Government did not intend to issue the whole of the three millions sterling of the Soukan loan at once, but by instalments as required, and he did not believe it would involve any liability on the British taxpayer.

AN ABSURD RUMOUR.

Lord Hugh Cecil said it was generally rumoured that Great Britain was under obligations to send a large armed force to operate in Europe. Mr. Asquith emphatically denied this.

THE OPPOSITION AMENDMENT.

The Opposition Amendment to the Address in the House of Commons will submit that it is improper to proceed further with such important measures as the Government of Ireland and Welsh Disestablishment Bills while the constitution of the Parliament is incomplete and without reference to the electors.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

The House of Lords has agreed to the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

LADY SCOTT.

LONDON, March 12.

A telegram from Melbourne states that Lady Scott, has sailed for England.

A CINEMATOGRAPH EXPLOSION.

EVEN KILLED; FORTY INJURED.

LONDON, March 12.

A telegram from Paris states that a cinematograph explosion occurred at Montcaumon, created a panic among the audience which consisted mainly of children. Even deaths are reported and forty injured.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

A BALACLAVA HERO.

DEATH OF VISCOUNT TREDEGAR.

LONDON, March 12.

The death is announced of Viscount Tredegar, a veteran officer of Crimean fame, who rode with his regiment in the Balaklava charge of 1854. He was born at Ruperra Castle, Cardiff, in 1830, and retired as a Captain of the 17th Lancers in 1855. The deceased peer, who was made a Viscount in 1903, had been Hon. Colonel of the Monmouth Engineer Militia since 1885. He sat in Parliament as Conservative member for Brecknockshire from 1858 to 1875.

TURCO-BALKAN WAR.

GREEKS AND BULGARIANS.

LONDON, March 12.

A telegram to the Times from Salonika states that the Bulgarians have been refused admission to that city by the Greeks.

A SERIOUS SQUABBLE.

The "Times" Salonika correspondent telegraphs that the Bulgarians on being refused admission by the Greeks to Nigrita, near Seres, bombarded the village with field guns on 5th inst. The Greeks replied with rifles. The attack continued on the following day and was proceeding on the 7th inst. when the messenger left.

COMMISSION TO INQUIRE.

LATER.

A telegram, dated March 11, states that the fighting at Nigrita between the Greeks and Bulgarians has been of a very serious nature, with casualties on both sides. The respective Governments are taking the matter in hand and are sending Commissions to inquire into the matter on the spot.

DISASTROUS STORM AT SYDNEY.

LONDON, March 11.

A Sydney telegram reports that a disastrous storm, doing damage to the extent of £200,000 sterling, has been experienced in the suburbs of Sydney. Miles of roof were torn up and houses wrecked. Four persons perished.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

LONDON, March 11.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught sail from Halifax for England on the 10th.

EARTHQUAKE'S DESTRUCTION.

TOWN DESTROYED IN GUATEMALA.

LONDON, March 11.

A cable from Washington reports that the town of Guastamilla in Guatemala was destroyed by an earthquake on Saturday. There was great loss of life.

PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT GERMANY.

LONDON, March 11.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales starts for Germany on the 17th inst. It is understood that he spends part of his vacation with a German Court official.

ANGLO GERMAN RELATIONS.

LATER.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent states that everywhere the news of the visit of the Prince of Wales has had the most favourable effect, and he is assured of a hearty welcome. The "Berliner Tageblatt" states that the visit is a happy symptom of the friendly relations to-day between Berlin and London, to which Ministers have referred. The article concludes that "only yesterday Mr. Asquith spoke of the development of trustful Anglo-German relations."

TO VISIT STUTTGART.

Another telegram from Berlin states that it is announced that the Prince will not visit the Court nor Berlin on the present occasion, but will go to Stuttgart to see his mother's relations. He will travel incognito and while in the country for a few weeks will study the language. He will be the guest of the King and Queen of Wurttemberg.

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THE BRITISH ARMY.

"BOBS" ON THE WARPATH.

LONDON, March 12.

Lord Roberts, in a vigorous address to the Associated Chambers of Commerce, on "National Training and the Territorials," emphasised the point that the latter, as presently constituted, could never be efficient, and pointed out the havoc that would result from their lack of training. He urged it as a vital necessity that there should be a proper Army supporting the Navy. When that had been achieved, he said he could pass the remainder of his days in quiet. The veteran Field Marshal, continuing his campaign for National Military Service among working-men, has appeared on several platforms on which he has been accorded the place of honour.

He will speak at Wolverhampton on the 14th inst. and for the occasion special trains for Midland towns will be run. There will be bands and a cinematograph in the market place and extracts from Lord Roberts' speeches will be thrown on the screen.

General Bethune yesterday addressed the Council of the Football Association appealing to them to induce the players and spectators to join the Territorials.

THE SUFFRAGETTES PETITION.

MRS. PANKHURST'S OPINION.

LONDON, March 12.

The petition which the Suffragettes intended to present to the King expressed indignation against the alleged Government intention to introduce a Coercion Bill against women. The petition declared that the women must have the vote, if law and order were to be re-established in the realm. They hoped therefore that a Bill would be promised in the Speech from the Throne.

Mrs. Pankhurst, speaking at the Pavilion, contended that the presentation of the Petition was perfectly constitutional. She disclaimed any intention of insulting His Majesty.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, March 12.

The Rev. Canon A. M. W. Christopher, M.A., Rector of St. Aldate's Oxford, and Honorary Canon of Christ Church, Oxford, has died in England. Born in 1820, he was ordained in 1849, and later became Principal of La Martiniere, Calcutta (1844-49). He had held the positions of Association Secretary of the C.M.S., and Vice President of the C.M.S., and British and Foreign Bible Society.

FRANCO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

OMINOUS STATEMENTS.

LONDON, March 11.

The *Koelnische Zeitung* in a remarkable leader headed "The Peacebreaker," said—"It would not be difficult for the Government to prove the necessity for the new Army Bill if it stated plainly the quarter whence the danger threatens, namely, France. Never have our relations with our western neighbour been so strained. Never has the *Revanche* idea been so undisguised. Never has it been so clear that France claims the support of Russia and England merely for the purpose of re-conquering Alsace-Lorraine. Whatever corner of the world catches fire it is certain that we are bound to cross swords with France. When, none can say."

At the Magistrate's today, Lance Sergt. Wills charged a man with stealing a quantity of clothing on the 28th ult. The sergeant said that some of the clothing had been recovered. The defendant pleaded guilty, and a remand of one day was granted to enable the defendant to show the police where the rest of the property was.

A Soiree was given in honour of H. E. Sanborn Batalha Freitas, the Portuguese Minister at Peking, by Mr. A. M. de L. Soares, at his residence, "Bonifacio," Robinson Road, at which over forty ladies and a large number of gentlemen were present. Including the Commander and Officers of the cruiser "Adamastor." A Regimental Band was in attendance and dancing was kept up till an early hour. At supper, the Minister was toasted by the host.

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THE GERMAN SPY CASE.

Further Hearing.

At the Magistrate's this afternoon before Mr. Hasland, Karl Boettner, a clerk employed locally and a native of Trier, Germany, was charged on remand with photographing certain Hongkong fortifications.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted; and Mr. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacon, Deacon, Deacon and Hasland, defended.

Major Tulloch, who was further cross-examined by Mr. Shenton, who said that since the last hearing he had got photographs—panoramas and post-cards—bought in shops in the town. He showed Major Tulloch these, and asked if they were pictures of Stonecutters and the Naval Yard? Were they practically similar to the photographs the defendant took of Stonecutters?

Major Tulloch replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Shenton: And what about these views of Mount Davis and Upper Belcher's? They are not poor, they are of no military value whatever.

Would they be of use if enlarged? Here is a photo bought from Ah Ling. Would you consider that a valuable photo?—Yes; quite useful. In fact it is a contravention of the Ordinance.

Here is a photo of the Naval Dock. Would you not consider it a valuable photo?—Yes; a useful photograph.

It was pointed out that there was nothing about the Naval Yard in the Ordinance, which referred to photos taken of "battery, field-work, or fortification in the Colony, or the waters thereof."

Mr. Shenton: I should think the photo of the Naval Yard would be valuable in time of war.

The Magistrate: Then the legislature should have said so.

Mr. Shenton: I do not think the legislature has gone far enough. (To Major Tulloch): Would not this photograph be of value for spy purposes?—Yes.

Re-examined by Mr. Hodgson: Do you attach more importance to the photographs the subject matter of this case than the ones that Mr. Shenton has put in?—I do.

In reply to further questions Major Tulloch said the photos might have been taken innocently, but it was a question of the circumstances of the case. Anyone who had had a military training would know that photographs of a fort would be useful. There were many things besides guns that would make a photograph valuable. A photo showing even the position of Mount Davis would be of value. Upper Belcher's was a comparatively modern fortification.

Mr. Shenton said that when the defendant's house was searched there was no dark-room nor implements for developing photographs. This was admitted by the prosecution.

Mr. Hodgson said the police went to the defendant's room at the Station Hotel, and found nothing. Mr. Hodgson then read out statements made by the accused in reply to the charges, in which he said that he did not know that he was doing wrong, and adding that he did not leave the public road.

Mr. Shenton, in opening the case for the defence, said that at present the defendant was a clerk in the employ of Meyerink and Company, an old-established firm in the Colony. He was under a contract for three years. He was originally brought out by them for Shanghai and came to Hongkong in October of last year. He was an applicant on the list of a commercial bureau in Germany, and Messrs. Meyerink obtained his services through that bureau. From the time he arrived in Hongkong up till January 25th he had continuously taken photographs in the Colony, and on no other occasion had he been stopped, nor had he seen any notices that any parts of the Colony were prohibited. It was his practice on Sundays to go about Hongkong and the neighbouring districts taking photos of whatever he saw that took his fancy. He would produce a book of his photos. As regards the day in question, the defendant was living in Queen's Gardens, and on the Sunday morning went along the Conduit Road and towards Mount Davis. He returned to Hongkong by the public road down to the Pokfulam Road. While going down he took three photos. Although the defendant was arrested on Sunday, the 26th, nothing was done so far as he was concerned until the following Saturday—a week later. He had written twice to Major Tulloch for the return of his camera, and had also written to the Central Police Station for it. Every one of the photographs was taken on the public roads of Hongkong, where the public continually passed back and forth.

Defendant then went into the witness box, and bore out his attorney's opening statement. He stated that before leaving Germany he did the regulation military training, serving from October 1, 1908, to October 1, 1909, as a volunteer. He had been drilled with heavy guns in the Field Artillery. Defendant asserted that he did not know there were fortifications on Mount Davis when he took the photos. Mr. Shenton (producing panoramic views): This photograph you bought round the corner for ten cents?

Mr. Hodgson: I admit all that.

Mr. Shenton: It is always interesting to know that you can get the defences of Hongkong for ten cents.

Defendant said that the photos from Ah Ling were bought for fifty cents.

At this stage the case was adjourned until 11.30 a.m. to-morrow.

The Betting Bill to be introduced in the Council on March 15 will, it is stated, make all betting except betting on races, courses, illegal. It will also entirely prohibit the town offices, cotton gambling, also gambling and also sweepstakes, except those run by private clubs.

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It will be remembered that the Ocean Steamship Co. also contributed £5,000 to the splendid donation of £20,000 to the University of Hongkong given by the Tai Koo Firms, (the name by which Messrs. John Swire & Son and the Allied firms are known in the Far East). The leading shipping companies have by this offer shown their practical sympathy with the objects of the University of this Colony. It may be considerably anticipated that the equipment will be of the best and every thing that a University could desire.

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TO	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SWAHOI, INDIA	DELTA	8 p.m.	Freight and
LONDON, via Suez	DELTA	13th Mar.	Passage
LONDON, via Suez	DELTA	13th Mar.	See Special
LONDON, via Suez	DELTA	13th Mar.	Advertisement
ANTWERP, via Suez	NAMUR	About 19th Mar.	Freight and
ANTWERP, via Suez	NAMUR	About 19th Mar.	Passage
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From Hongkong	From St. John N.B.
EMPEROR OF INDIA, Sat., April 5.	EMPEROR OF IRELAND, Fri., May 2.
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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT
TO ALTERATION

DESTINATION	STEAMERS	DISPLACEMENT	SAILING DATE
MARSHALLS, LONDON AND ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ AND PORT SAID	HITACHI MARU, Capt. T. Yamawaki, Tons 13,000	13,000	WEDNESDAY, 12th Mar., at Daylight
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, OHI, and YOKOHAMA	MIYAZAKI MARU, Capt. K. Soyeda, Tons 16,000	16,000	WEDNESDAY, 26th Mar., at Daylight
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, TUESDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	AWA MARU, Capt. R. Shimizu, Tons 12,500	12,500	TUESDAY, 25th Mar., at Noon
GALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG, and RANGOON	SADO MARU, Capt. —, Tons 12,500	12,500	TUESDAY, 8th Apr., at Noon
SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE	KUMANO MARU, Capt. M. Winkler, Tons 9,300	9,300	WEDNESDAY, 12th Mar., at Noon
YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Sekine, Tons 7,000	YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Sekine, Tons 7,000	7,000	WEDNESDAY, 26th Mar., at Noon
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU, Capt. R. Hiras, Tons 12,500	12,500	MONDAY, 17th Mar., a.m.
SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE	HAKATA MARU, Capt. H. Nomura, Tons 12,500	12,500	MONDAY, 17th Mar.
BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, and COLOMBO	BOMBAY MARU, Capt. Tetsu, Tons 6,000	6,000	MONDAY, 17th Mar.

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KOKKA 18,000 " " TUESDAY, 22nd April, at 1 p.m.
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Steamer	Capitan	Date of Sailing
NIPPON MARU	A. G. STEVENS	Tuesday, 1st Apr., at Noon.
TENYO MARU	E. BENT	TUESDAY, 8th APRIL, at Noon.
SHINYO MARU	H. S. SMITH	TUESDAY, 29th APRIL, at Noon.
OHIO MARU	W. C. T. FINN	TUESDAY, 27th MAY, at Noon.

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Steamer	Tons	Date of Sailing
Buyo Maru	12,000	Thursday, 3rd Apr., at Noon.
HONGKONG MARU	12,000	WEDNESDAY, 4th JUNE, at Noon.
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'MEXICO MARU' N. Kobayashi Wednesday, 30th April at 2 p.m.
'CHICAGO MARU' S. Nemoto Saturday, 17th May at 2 p.m.
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Captains
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'DAIUN MARU' M. Nagao Sunday, 16th Mar., at Noon.
'DAIGI MARU' Y. Koshikawa Sunday, 23rd Mar., at Noon.
For ANPING & TAKAO via SWATOW AND AMOY.
Steamers
Captains
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'SOSHU MARU' K. Tachibana Wednesday, 19th March, at 9 a.m.
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Steamer
Captains
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'SOSHU MARU' K. Tachibana Friday, 14th March.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

TO	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	LIN	Mar. 12, at 4 p.m.
HAIPHONG	SCHOEN	Mar. 14, at 10 a.m.
NINGPO	SCHOEN	Mar. 14, at Noon
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	FASTING	Mar. 14, at Noon
SHANGHAI	KANU	Mar. 15, Daylight
NEWORWANG	REKANG	Mar. 15, at Noon
TIENSIN	Huichow	Mar. 18, at Noon

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For	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	CHOYSANG	WEDNESDAY, Mar. 12, at Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & NAMSANG	CHOYSANG	THURSDAY, Mar. 13, at 2 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & YATSHING	CHOYSANG	SATURDAY, Mar. 15, at Noon.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	SATURDAY, Mar. 15, at 2 p.m.
TIENSIN	CHOONGSHING	TUESDAY, Mar. 18, at Noon.
MANILA	YUENSANG	SATURDAY, Mar. 22, at 2 p.m.

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S.S. 'DILWARA' 5,778 tons, Capt. Bishoy, will be despatched for SHANGHAI, KOBE and MOJI, on 20th March.

WESTWARD

S.S. 'THONGWA' 4,000 tons, Capt. Bishoy, will be despatched for RINGPORE, PORT SWETENHAM, PENANG & CALCUTTA, on 18th March, at 1 p.m. She is fitted with Wireless Telegraphy.
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Silk and Valuable, all cargo for France, Tea and Cargo for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo. The mail steamer proceeding direct to Southampton & London; other cargo for London, etc., will be conveyed by Bombay in the a.s. train due in London on the 15th April, 1913.

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12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes
2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes
5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes

THURSDAY.

8.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes
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1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes
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Steamers to Colombo	Leave Hongkong	Connecting Steamers from Colombo to Marseilles and London	Due Marseilles (Brindisi 2 days earlier)	Due London (1 day later)
DELTA	Mar. 15	MEDEA	Saturday April 13	Friday April 18
INDIA	Mar. 29	Through Steamer	April 26	May 2
AMATE	Apr. 12	MONGOLIA	May 10	May 16
GENA	Apr. 26	MADEIRA	May 24	May 30
CHINA	May 10	MALWA	June 7	June 13
			Sunday June 9	Saturday June 15
DELTA	May 24	MOULTAN	June 22	June 28
AMATE	June 7	MOREA	July 6	July 12
GENA	June 21	MARMORA	July 20	July 26
CHINA	July 5	MEDINA	Aug. 3	Aug. 9
	July 19	MOLDAVIA	Aug. 17	Aug. 23

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.
Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

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1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE £104.10 RETURN.

2nd £48.8 £72.12

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PROPOSED SAILINGS:

Steamers	Leave Hongkong	Due Marseilles	Due London
WAMUR	about March 19	about April 20	about April 30
WANKIN	April 2	May 4	May 14
WYANZA	April 16	May 18	May 28
WORE	April 30	June 3	June 13
WILE	May 14	June 17	June 27
WALAWAN	May 28	July 2	July 12
WORNO	June 11	July 16	July 26
WURIA	June 25	July 30	August 5
WUND	July 9	August 13	August 23

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLES, as noted.

FARE TO LONDON

1st SALOON £55.0 SINGLE £82.10 RETURN.

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ERNEST SIMONS, Brunel, 24th Mar., about 6 p.m.

For MARSEILLES, Via PORT SAID
Cousin, 25th March, at 1 p.m.

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S.S. SCANDIA 14th Mar.	S.S. O.J.D. AHLERS 21st March
S.S. SITHONIA 23rd Mar.	For Havre & Hamburg
S.S. BOYNE 2nd April	S.S. SILESIA 25th March
S.S. SAXONIA 26th April	For Havre & Hamburg
S.S. SEGOVIA 8th May	S.S. SCHWARZBURG 28th March
S.S. BIRKENFELD 19th May	For Vancouver, Seattle and/or Tacoma & Portland (Or.)
S.S. FURST BULOW 2nd June	S.S. SITHONIA 28th March
S.S. SAMBIA 24th June	

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PROPOSED SAILINGS.

S.S. DUNERIC, 3,000 tons, End of February.

And regularly thereafter.

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CARGO carried on through Bills of Lading from HONGKONG to BEIRA, DELAGOA BAY, DURBAN (NATAL), EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and CAPE TOWN with transshipment at COLOMBO, to steamers of the Indian African Line.

PROPOSED SAILINGS.

FROM HONGKONG. FROM COLOMBO.

29th March. Connecting with s.s. Katanga 12th April.

For Rates and further information, apply to

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED,

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

FOR STEAMERS TO

NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIER, PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH, WEDNESDAY, 19th Mar., at 10 a.m.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, PRINZESS ALICE, THURSDAY, 20th Mar., at 10 a.m.

MANILA, ANGAUR, YAP, PRINZ WALDEMAR, SATURDAY, 22nd Mar., at 9 a.m.

KUDAT and SANDAKAN, BORNEO, Capt. F. Sembill, Beginning of April.

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MONTHLY FAST SERVICE TO TRIESTE (VENICE).

Via Straits, Colombo, Aden, Suez, Port Said.

S.S. AFRICA, 8,850 tons, will leave on above date 15th March, at 8 p.m.

Superior accommodation for 1st and 2nd Class passengers, no smoking, etc., no ladies' cabins. Doctor, Stewards, Laundry, Wireless Telegraphy.

FARES: Hongkong-Trieste (Venice), 1st Class £85, 2nd £36, 3rd £18.

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S.S. AUSTRIA, 14,000 tons, will leave on above date 7th April.

These Steamers are fitted with comfortable one class accommodation for Saloon passengers. No ladies' cabins. Doctor, Stewards, Wireless Telegraphy.

FARES: Hongkong-Trieste (Venice) £43.

RAILWAY FARE Trieste-London.

By Simplon Express: Via Vienna, Milan, Simplon, Lucerne, Paris, Calais or Boulogne, Clave I £2.15, II £1.15.

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By Seaside Express: Via Vienna, Cologne, Brussels, Ostend, Dover, Clave I £2.15, II £1.15.

By Trans-Alpine Express: Via Munich, Cologne, Hook or Funching, Clave I £2.15, II £1.15.

TO SHANGHAI:

S.S. KONIGSWART, 9,900 tons, will leave on above date 29th March, at 7 p.m.

FARES: Hongkong-Shanghai, 1st Cl. £21, 2nd £12, 3rd £6.

TO KORE, VIA SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

S.S. CHINA, 11,800 tons, will leave on above date 31st March.

Cargo taken at through rates to all ports in Adriatic, Levant, Black Sea and Deauville, also North and South America.

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HAITAN, Capt. J. S. Roach, FRIDAY, 14th Mar., at 10 a.m.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN PORTS & MANILA.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo for Steamship KILB.

The above-mentioned steamer, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for transshipment, and take immediate delivery of Cargo from the Company's Godown.

Cargo will be landed immediately on arrival of steamer at Consignees' risk.

Cargo remaining undelivered on MONDAY, March 17th, 1913, at Noon will be subject to landing and storage charges.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All claims must be presented on or before April 10th, 1913, otherwise they will not be recognized.

FRED J. RALPH, Agent.

Hongkong, March 11, 1913.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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15 Power	£10.10.0	6 Power (Large Field)	£7.10.0
12 " (New Model)	10.10.0	5 " "	£8.0.0
12 " "	9.5.0	4 " (Small Model)	£3.13.0
8 " "	6.10.0	3 " "	£3.8.0

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To-day's Advertisements

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of THOMAS ARTHUR JONES, late of No. 11, Leung Road, Shanghai, in the Republic of China, deceased-at-Law, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance (1897), made an Order limiting the time for sending in claims against the above estate to the 4th day of April, 1913.

All Creditors and other claimants are accordingly required to send in their claims to the Under-Registrar on or before that date.

Dated the 11th day of March, 1913.
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Principals of the Firm, 11, Leung Road, Hongkong,
Solicitors for the Administrator of the above named deceased.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Under-Registrar has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY,

the 18th March, 1913, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, DUNDAS STREET,

A LARGE QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising—
Teak Sideboards with Bevelled Mirrors, Dinner Waggon, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, Overmantels, Tea Tables, etc.
Fine Teak Double and Single Wardrobes, Washstands, Dressing Tables, Toilet Crockery, Single and Double Brass-mounted Iron Bedsteads, Chest-of-Drawers, Glass and Crockery Ware, Cutlery, etc., etc.

A few pieces of Canton Blackwood Ware, Carpets, Rugs, 1 Cottage Piano, 1 American Ice Chest, etc., etc.

On View from Monday, the 17th March. Catalogues will be issued.
Terms—Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, March 12, 1913.

SOCIETA NAZIONALE DI SERVIZI MARITTIMI.

STEAM FOR BOMBAY.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to Port Said, MEDINA, NAPLES, GENOA and LONDON, also VAPOR and TAVRIA, all Mediterranean, Adriatic, Black, and Baltic, ALGERIA, ALEXANDRIA, SUEZ, and MALAKA, LANTIERE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to Callao.)

THE Steamship CAPRI, Captain AMERIGO, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 21st inst., at Noon.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 12, 1913.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI, KOBE AND MOU.

THE Steamship Thompson having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed as Consignees' risk and expense into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves and Godowns Company, Limited.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DAVID SASSON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 12, 1913.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Gregory Apoor having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed as Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 1 p.m. of the 18th inst., will be landed as Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

DAVID SASSON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 12, 1913.

To-day's Advertisements

WANTED.

ONE Strong CHINA PONY for heavy weight, good hack, quiet, with or without saddle.

Apply
"PONY"
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office,
Hongkong, March 12, 1913.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER ATLANTIQUE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London or other ports, are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed as Consignees' risk and expense into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves and Godowns Company, Limited.

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DAVID SASSON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 12, 1913.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The s.s. Africa is expected to arrive here on Thursday, the 13th inst., with the London Mail (via Siberia) of Wednesday, the 19th Feb.

Mails will close for:

HONGKONG & HAIPHONG.
Per Hongkong, at 8 a.m., on Thursday, the 13th March.

SWATOW & SIAM.
Per Swatow, at 8 a.m., on Thursday, the 13th March.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN VIA MOU.
Per Rangoon, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 13th March.

STRAITS & INDIA VIA CALCUTTA.
Per Rangoon, at 1 p.m., on Thursday, the 13th March.

MACAO.
Per Swatow, at 1.15 p.m., on Thursday, the 13th March.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.
Per India, at 4 p.m., on Thursday, the 13th March.

STRAITS & CEYLON.
Per Swatow, at 4 p.m., on Thursday, the 13th March.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
Per Swatow, at 5 a.m., on Friday, the 14th March.

HAIPHONG.
Per Swatow, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 14th March.

HONGKONG, PARKER & HONGKONG.
Per Swatow, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the 14th March.

SWATOW, AMOY, SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.
Per Swatow, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 14th March.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.
Per Swatow, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 14th March.

STRAITS & INDIA VIA CALCUTTA.
Per Swatow, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 15th March.

STRAITS, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT & EUROPE VIA BRINDISI.

Per Swatow, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 15th March.

Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents up to 1.00 a.m.

Registration, Kowloon B.O., 9.30 a.m. Late Letters 11 a.m. to noon. Extra Postage 10 cents.

(Supplementary Mail on board up to the line fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.)

Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this consignment mail.

The Parcel mail will be closed on Friday, the 14th inst., at 5 p.m.

RELIEF AT HAND.

MANY sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted by the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment. Write for sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

March 11.
Sonner, German str. 938, R. Petersen, Bangkok March 4, Rio—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Gregory Apoor, British steamer, 2,940, J. E. Drake, Cebu Feb. 13 and Singapore Mar. 5, General—DAVID SASSON & Co., Ltd.

Triumph, German str., 769, W. Langschwager, Tourane and Hongkong Mar. 8, Salt—JAMES & Co.

March 12.
Hudson, British str., 1,183, J. S. Roach, Swatow March 11, General—DOUGLAS STRANDBY & Co., Ltd.

Galman, British str., 441, J. W. Evans, Swatow March 11, General—DOUGLAS STRANDBY & Co., Ltd.

Daiya Maru, Japanese steamer, 890, U. Nagano, Tamai March 9, Amoy 10, and Swatow 11, General—O. S. K.

Nippon, Swedish str., 2,859, E. Eggert, Gothenburg Jan. 17, General—ARTHUR NISSEN.

Rangoon Maru, Japanese str., 3,818, Y. Kanashita, Bombay and Singapore March 5, General—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Palat, German str., 1,018, J. Wenzel, Saigon March 7, Rio—MATCHLESS & Co.

Yamashita Maru, Japanese str., 2,375, F. Yamashita, Hoji March 6, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

Genoa, British str., 2,390, Wm. Mc. Ghee, Rangoon and Singapore March 6, General—CANAL.

Zetun Maru, Japanese str., 1,691, K. Kashiwa, Dairen Mar. 4, Coal—M. B. K.

Thongon, British steamer, 3,492, O. M. Robins, Moji March 8, Coal and General—DAVID SASSON & Co., Ltd.

Mitsui Maru, Japanese str., 1,432, Taguchi, Kwang Yen March 9, Stone—CANAL.

Todo, Japanese gunboat, Com. Hosaka, Shanghai March 9.

Zinan, British str., from Canton.

Choyang, British str., from Canton.

Kiang Ping, Chinese str., from Canton.

Vary, Norwegian str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

March 11.
Atlantique, for Shanghai.

March 12.
Hudson Maru, for Swatow and Foochow.

Kiao Maru, for Swatow and Foochow.

Tungah, for Canton.

Yamata Maru, for Yokohama.

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JULY OXFORD LOCAL EXAMINATIONS IN HONGKONG.

ARRIVALS.

Entries for the July Oxford Local Examinations at this centre closed at noon yesterday. The entries, 407, are the record, being 43 more than in 1911, the previous record. This year's candidates are classified as under:

Senior Boys 78
Junior Boys 15
Senior Girls 15
Junior Girls 32

These following Schools have entered candidates:—Italian Convent, French Convent, C.M.S. High School for Girls, Diocesan Girls' School, St. Stephen's Girls' College, Kowloon Girls' School, Bellio's Public School for Girls, St. Joseph's College, Diocesan Boys' School, Victoria English School, St. Paul's College, Ellis Kadoret College, and Queen's College.

SPORTING.

Cricket.

Kowloon C. C. XII. v. Mr. W. Gibson's XI.

This friendly was played at Kowloon on Saturday last.

Witchell, c. Hollands, b. Overy 9
Pools, b. Bacon 12
Hartley, b. Goldsmith 9
Cox, b. Mackenzie, b. Bacon 33
Foster, b. Goldsmith 0
Riggisholm, c. Davidson, b. Bacon 20
Mackay, l.b.w., b. Mackenzie 3
Teechi, c. and b. Bacon 0
Bradbury, b. Mackenzie 13
Phillips, c. Edwards, b. Mackenzie 0
Gibson, not out 3
Spittles, b. Mackenzie 4
Extras 3

Total 102

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Overy 14 3 29
Bacon 8 9 30
Mackenzie 5 12 4

KOWLOON XII.

J. P. Douglas, b. Cox 4
E. E. Edser, c. Teechi, b. Witchell 0
J. E. Edwards, run out 19
H. E. Goldsmith, c. Mackay, b. Cox 2
D. J. Mackenzie, c. Teechi, b. Cox 9
H. Overy, b. Cox 4
H. Croucher, b. Witchell 0
F. Bacon, b. Cox 9
A. G. Pile, c. Phillips, b. Cox 8
A. Davidson, run out 2
H. E. Hollands, b. Witchell 1
R. A. Wolf, not out 0
Extras 0

Total 58

Witchell 9.1 29 3
Cox 9 1 29

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

The results of the February Competitions played at Pailing are—

HONORARY CUP.

A. Mackenzie 89—10—79
C. H. Gale 93—13—80
M. Maas 104—24—80
F. C. Macdonald 91—9—82
A. Temperley 96—10—86

32 entries.

RUNNING POOL.

M. Maas 103—24—79
C. H. Gale 93—13—80
F. C. Macdonald 91—9—82
A. C. E. Elborough 93—10—83
N. L. Smith 93—7—86
A. Temperley 96—10—86
Stanley Cooke 102—14—88
C. H. Tyrrell 107—18—89

98 entries.

Rifle League.

H.M.S. HAMPSHIRE, DOCKYARD.

These teams met on the Dockyard range on Saturday, the match resulting in a victory for the Hampshire by 14 points on a 5 per cent allowance. The Dockyard team used aperture sights. Scores—

H.M.S. "HAMPSHIRE".

Names. 200 500 600 Total.

Mr. Coles 33 30 29 92
Opl. Blann 30 29 24 83
P. O. Pearce 28 28 28 84
Sgt. Marr 29 30 22 81
Lance-Opl. Willis 27 30 24 81
Mr. Mauger 28 23 29 80
P. O. Mann 28 32 19 79
P. O. O. Whitlock 26 29 19 74

229 231 193 653

DOCKYARD RIFLE CLUB.

Names. 200 500 600 Total.

Mr. J. Brown 28 28 23 79
Mr. A. Brock 30 29 26 85
Mr. J. Gregory 33 33 27 93
Mr. E. Heale 31 25 30 86
Mr. T. Forrester 28 29 29 86
Mr. H. Elson 31 33 23 87
Mr. B. Stewart 30 30 23 83
Mr. T. Heale 27 27 23 77

228 231 204 663

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Barometer 30.06
Thermometer 82
Humidity 65
Direction of Wind S
Force of Wind 5
Weather B
Rain 0.55

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 12th at 11.35 a.m.—The anti-cyclone is breaking up. The depression to the north-east of Japan has moved slightly. A depression has formed to the south-east of Formosa. It will probably travel north-east.

Pressure is nearly stationary along the S. coast of China and southern districts. Moderating monsoon is indicated over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.55 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow—

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

2.—Formosa Channel: Northerly gale.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Loochoo: The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

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The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 9 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lung Wo Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

March 13th to 19th, 1913.

High Water. Low Water.